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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 00862.023319

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)**ADDRESS TO:**Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-14502. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)3. Specification Total Pages 458. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 16a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 1

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

a. Newly executed (original or copy)i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); orb. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)ii. paperi. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).c. Statements verifying identity of above copies6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Power of Attorney10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)11. English Translation Document (if applicable)12. Information Disclosure
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations13. Preliminary Amendment14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. Other: _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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 Prior application information: Examiner of prior application No. _____ / _____
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For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$290.00 =	\$0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$770.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$978.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
				TOTAL =	\$978.00

19. Small entity status

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

20. A check in the amount of \$ 978.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

21. A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the recordal fee is enclosed.

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- a. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
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